

one or more saccharides as a mixture with more than 0.5 mol/l of each of two or more amino acids chosen from arginine, lysine, histidine, phenylalanine, tryptophan, tyrosine, aspartic acid and its salts, and glutamic acid and its salts; wherein one of said amino acids is glutamate; and

wherein the stabilized protein preparation is an aqueous protein solution and contains no antithrombin III.

14. (Amended) A stabilized protein preparation, which is protected against loss of activity during pasteurization by the addition of stabilizers which comprise:

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more than 1.5 g/ml of two or more saccharides as a mixture with more than 0.8 mol/l of each of two or more amino acids chosen from arginine, lysine, histidine, phenylalanine, tryptophan, tyrosine, aspartic acid and its salts, and glutamic acid and its salts;

wherein one of said amino acids is glutamate; and

wherein the stabilized protein preparation is an aqueous protein solution and contains no antithrombin III.

A<sup>3</sup>  
17. (New) A stabilized protein preparation according to claim 1, comprising sucrose, glutamate, and arginine as stabilizers.

### REMARKS

#### **Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-17 are currently pending in this application. Of these, the Office has withdrawn claims 10-13 from consideration as drawn to non-elected subject matter.